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AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows in connection with the request for continuing examination filed in response to the November 22, 2005 final Office action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration of Richard W. Pekala is attached.